


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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,198,689, dated March 30, 1993;
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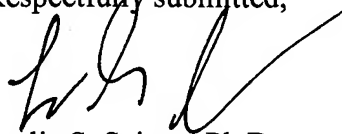
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		5,198,689	3/30/1993	Fujioka			
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